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## STIFF TOOK NAP IN FIFTH ROUND

Fierce Battle With George Gardner in Ogden.

## WAS GRUELING CONTEST

Both Received Hard Knocks. But Billy Was Worse Battered—Gardner's Condition Improved.

OGDEN, Utah, June 20.—George Gardner, of Lowell, Mass., knocked out Billy Stiff, of Chicago, in five rounds at the Grand Opera House last night.

While the fight was of short duration a great amount of punishment was handed out by both men, Stiff receiving more than he delivered. Stiff was a little too beefy, but he is a plucky fighter and can deal decisive blows. If he had been ten pounds lighter the five hundred fight fans would have seen a fight.

Gardner was in the best of condition, much better than he was when he met Schreck in Salt Lake over two months ago. The fight was the New England man's from the start, but he received punishment from the Chicagoan.

At 10:35 Gardner entered the ring with his seconds, and five minutes later Stiff and his seconds appeared. In Gardner's corner were Chiller Gieger, Al Potter and Manager Gibson. In Stiff's corner were Bartell, Jack Barnes and Sig Hart.

William Bean acted as official announcer and introduced James Donaldson, of Salt Lake, as referee. Bean also introduced Mike Schreck, who was received with applause, and who is to fight Dave Barry for the light heavyweight championship of the world in Salt Lake July 4.

Gardner was several pounds lighter than Stiff, but he forced the fight and kept his opponent on the defensive.



H. D. CASSADAY. Outfielder Who Was With Nationals Has Signed With Toledo.

## Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

### BASEBALL.

According to Coca Cola in the Sporting News Fred Ayer, the pitcher who graduated with honors at Georgetown last week, will report to the Little Rock Southern League team this week. Another gone.

Burrell, the former Syracuse University ball player, has reported to the Rochester Club.

The more one sees of Larry Lajoie, the Cleveland leader, the more strongly one is struck by the impression that he is one of the greatest ever. The big Frenchman played thirty-three consecutive games this season with but one error. At the bat he is worth a couple of hits a day.

Danny Hoffman, of the Athletics, leads the American League base stealers.

According to Harry Pulliam this will be the last season that there will be any strong independent teams. The experience of the past month when men have been jumping from one organization to another has taught the magnates a lesson and it is likely that in the future things will be so arranged that a man will have to either live up to his contract or quit the ball yard.

The Commissioners club of this city has four dates with the Atlantic City team this summer. The local independents play at the seashore on June 30 and July 1, 25, and 27.

Little Rock and Portland, Ore., are scrapping over the services of Virgil Garvin, the pitcher.

Roscoe Miller, the pitcher who was dumped by New York and Pittsburgh, has just been shifted from San Francisco to Sacramento.

Catcher Paddy Duff, who was tried out by New York and heralded as a wonder, and was later let out to Indianapolis, has been released by the Hoosiers. He will probably scrape together meal tickets this summer by playing with independent teams around New York.

### COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

Doe Hutchins, the Syracuse football coach, is devising a new machine to teach linemen to charge. He expects to have his invention ready by next fall.

Mike Murphy, the well-known trainer of college athletes, is in the West, with a contract from the Yale Athletic Association, which he expects Keene Fitzpatrick, the Michigan coach, to sign. If Fitzpatrick will come to New Haven, Murphy's services will not be so greatly missed, as the Michigan man is considered one of the best expert trainers in the country.

The Chicago Athletic Association is making a great effort to get John Garrels, the Michigan weight man, to help in the annual Amateur Athletic Union championships, but the example of Ralph Rose was a lesson to Garrels, and he has just been shifted from an organization but his own Michigan.

Notre Dame has selected Lawrence McNerny captain for next season.

Moffit Bradley, the catcher, is slated for the captaincy of the George Washington baseball team for next year. Rather a good selection as Bradley was

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### METHODISTS HAD ONE BIG INNING

Eight runs in the second inning decided the game between the Sixth Presbyterians and the Calvary Methodists in favor of the latter. Score 10 to 2.

Although Sixth had more hits than the winners the Calvaryites were able to hit safely with men on bases, and this, coupled with two costly errors, gave the Methodists an easy victory.

The batting of Wahler and the fielding of M. Clark were the features.

The Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Quantrell, 1b.	4	0	13	0	0	0
Lord, ss.	2	2	1	3	0	0
Duffy, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
F. Symanski, cf.	0	0	4	0	0	0
Wahler, rf.	2	3	0	0	0	0
McCarthy, 2b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Graves, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Burroughs, 3b.	1	0	1	3	0	0
J. Symanski, p.	1	0	0	2	0	0
Totals	10	7	27	13	2	0

Sixth:

	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Tindall, 1b.	0	2	0	0	0
Duffy, 1b.	0	1	0	0	0
Herbert, 2b.	2	1	0	0	0
Wheatley, p.	1	1	0	3	1
Macdonald, 1b.	0	1	11	0	0
LeFoe, c.	2	7	1	0	0
Best, cf.	0	1	0	0	0
M. Clark, 2b.	0	1	5	0	0
Bell, ss.	0	1	2	0	0
Totals	3	8	24	12	3

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## Wonderful Swatting By Cleveland Team

Made Nineteen Hits Off Tom Hughes and Jack Townsend—Lajoie Led With Five Safeties and Fielded Brilliantly.

Cleveland, 12; Nationals, 3.  
Last night Tom Hughes and Delaware Percey Townsend handed the worst slugger in the history of the Cleveland Indians yesterday that has been recorded in the annals of the American League this season.

Nineteen times during the nine innings did Lajoie's band of champions chase wallops the corners of the lot and had they felt so disposed it is likely that the visitors could have added many more hits to their total.

Of course the peerless Lajoie led when it came to straightening out the curves. The Cleveland leader had seven balls served up to him during his six trips to the bat. Five of these resulted in clean hits, one was a foul, and the third was a fly to center. As though these were insufficient he completed the circuit three times, and in the field accepted seven chances in a way becoming a champ.

Others Followed Larry.

Following Lajoie came Stovall and Jackson with three hits apiece. Every other Clevelander who went to the bat had one or more hits except the two catchers. Beluew was indisposed, and after his team had sewed up the game, Lajoie let him turn over the mitt and protector to Clarke. The latter was unable to hit safely, but both of his chances resulted in errors, so he was safe anyhow.

After Cleveland had gotten three hits the first and one in the second off Hughes, Stahl called the elongated twirler off, and sent Townsend in. All the twirlers looked alike to the visitors and they immediately proceeded to resume their batting routine.

After the game had been clinched Duster Rhodes let up and the Nationals got three runs, but that was all.

The Score:

	AB.	R.	H.	O.	A.	E.
Washington.	12	3	11	27	9	2
Niell, 3b.	4	0	0	3	0	0
Jones, cf.	3	1	0	4	2	0
Mullen, 2b.	3	0	1	4	3	1
Knoll, 1b.	4	0	1	9	0	0
Huelsman, if.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Rothgeb, rf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Cassidy, ss.	4	1	3	1	1	1
Heyden, c.	4	0	1	5	4	0
Rhodes, p.	2	2	4	4	4	4
Townsend, p.	4	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	51	3	11	27	9	2

Cleveland.

Buelow, c.....	2	0	0	1	1	0
Clarke, c.....	2	0	0	0	1	0
Rhoades, p.....	5	0	3	0	1	0
Totals.....	44	12	19	27	14	0
Washington .....	0	0	0	1	2	0
Cleveland .....	3	1	0	1	2	0

Earned runs—Washington, 3; Cleveland, 6. First base by errors—Cleveland, 1.

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to the score board of Knoll's liner in the second.

Turner's three-spot in the fourth went almost to the fence in left center. Had it not been for Jones' sprinting the hit would have gone for a homer.

The crowd was the dearest of the season. There was scarcely any rooting during the whole game.

Bill Bradley caught one of Townsend's fast ones on his right elbow, but Doc Payne was there with his little rub-rub and the third baseman resumed his journey.

Oatmeal Bill Wolfe was on the coaching lines trying to enliven things, but it was of no use.

There were more fouls than in any game this season.

When Flick recovered Cassidy's triple in the sixth he held the ball until the Nationalist got to third and then he whipped the ball home in time to drive the Chester boy back. Clarke's return to Bradley caught Cassidy by a yard.

Five of the seven balls were singles, one was a foul and the other was a long fly to center field.

Maybe that isn't batting some and doesn't justify the posters announcing the only Larry as an added attraction when his team comes to town. He was able to reach out and get everything in a grand old way which has enabled him to hit his chest all he had to do was to stand back, give himself a little more leeway and bang the ball on the nose.

If there is not a change in the near future the fans will come to the conclusion that there is something radically wrong with the pitching staff of the Washington team. Early in the season it looked exceptionally good, and the slabs were counted upon to make up for the weakness of Washington by the stick by keeping down the hits of the other fellows, but just now there is a general laxity which has enabled visiting teams to fatten their batting averages at their expense. Even the surest have been going to pieces, and the Nationals will never regain the laurels which they have been losing of late unless there is a decided brace.

Nothing had been heard from Big John Anderson this morning, but President Noyes still expects him for this afternoon's game.

CELLAR CHAMPIONS DID THINGS TO BLANKS

The cellar champs of the Printing Office League sprung another surprise when they won out from the Blank outfit in a driving finish.

With the score 6 to 4 in favor of the Columbus the Blanks went in and made four runs, but in the final half the winners were equal to their task and scored which were enough to give them a victory.

The fielding on both sides was fast and clean. O'Connell, Brown, and Bailey were the leading hitters. Each succeeded in pounding the ball safely three times.

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Printer Hill is on the road to recovery and may be back by the end of this week.

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